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TIME EXTENDED

On Our Great Clearance Sale!

At the request of many of customers, we will continue our Great Clearance Sale until

March 1st, 1898.

Sale Continued TO March 1st.

This is done to accommodate many of our customers who were not ready to take advantage of our great money saving sale in the past fifteen days.

THE Broadest, Fairest, Cheapest Sale of the Season.

This is the Broadest and Cheapest Sale

Ever made in the city of Portsmouth. It has given us the largest February businefs in our history. It is reducing our stock to the point desired and saving hundreds of dollars to the buying public. Note the prices.

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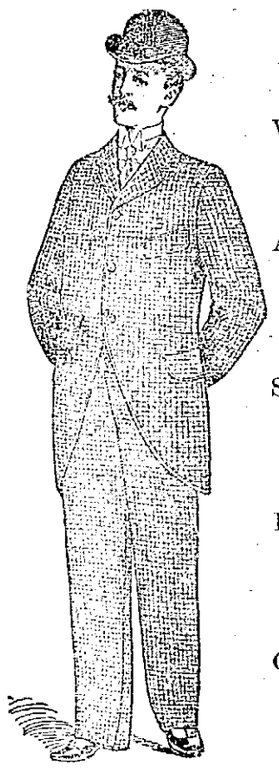

Men's Suits.

Well made, perfect fitting black Cheviot Suits, regular $5.00 suits, during this sale go for..... 3 98

All Wool Black Cheviots and fancy Cheviots, single and double breasted, regular $7.50 goods, during this sale go for..... 5 98

Stylish and desirable suits made from strictly first-class materials, many styles to select from, regular price $10, go during this sale at..... 7 98

Rich and attractive Suits in all the latest styles, single and double breasted, former price $12, go during this sale at..... 9 58

Our highest grade Suits, make equal to any custom work, in all the popular styles, our regular $15 Suits go during this sale at..... 11 98

Men's Overcoats and Ulsters.

Heavy weight Blue and Black Chinchillas and Grey Kersey Overcoats, formerly sold at $5, during this sale go at..... 3 87

All Wool Blue and Black Kersey Overcoats and Ulsters, fast colors, original price $7.50, go now at..... 5 98

Blue and Black Kersey Overcoats and Frieze Ulsters, well made and lined, regular $10 grade go now at..... 7 98

High grade smooth surface Kerseys; Frieze Ulsters in either Black or Blue, regular $12 grade, go now at..... 9 58

Extra fine Overcoats, the acme of perfection, satin piped, silk velvet collars, regular $15 grade, go now at..... 11 98

Men's Pants.

Good, honest, serviceable Pants, stripes and neat effects, regular $1.00 grade, for..... 78c

Our regular $1.50 Pants in Cassimeres and Cheviots, stripes and neat effects, for..... 1 18

Good solid values in many styles, sold at and worth every cent of $2.00, for..... 1 58

All Wool Black Cheviots and neat effects in Cassimeres, regular $2.50 grades, for..... 1 98

Fine Dress Pants in all the latest styles, our brag $3.00 grade, for..... 2 38

Choice of fine Worsteds, Cassimeres and Cheviots, finely made our $4.00 grade, for..... 3 18

Boy's Waists.

25c Boys' Waists reduced to..... 18c

50c Waists and Blouses reduced to..... 38c

75c Waists and Blouses reduced to..... 50c

$1.00 Waists and Blouses reduced to..... 75c

Men's Suspenders.

Regular 20c grade, good value, now..... 12c

Our celebrated 25c grade now..... 18c

Extra fine suspenders, regular 35c grade, now..... 23c

The very best 50c Suspender made, now..... 38c

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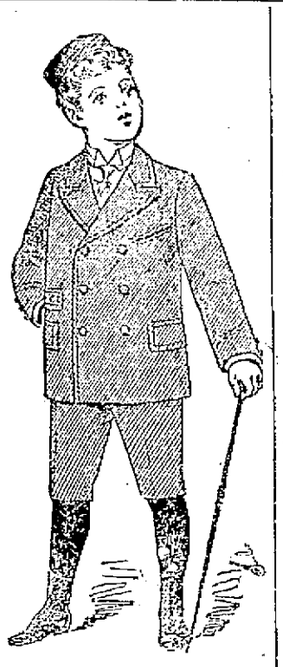
Knee Pant Suits.



Double Breasted Suits in Black and Blue Cheviots and Plaids; reduced from $1.50 to..... 1 18

Double Breasted Suits in Fey Plaids and plain effects, reduced from $2.00 to..... 1 58

Double Breasted Suits, with double seat and knee, in all styles, reduced from $2.50 to..... 1 98

All Wool Double Breasted Suits, with double seat and knee, in all latest styles, reduced from $3 to... 2 38

Fine All Wool Suits, in many styles, perfect in fit and make, reduced from $4.00 to..... 3 18

Our Choice Suits, known to be the best values for $5.00, reduced to... 3 98

Boys' Long Pants Suits.

(Ages 13 to 19)

Thoroughly well made Suits, in neat, dark mixtures, and perfect in fit, our low price was $4.00, now..... 3 18

Staple styles in Black Cheviots and dark mixtures, and perfect in fit, our low price was $6.00, now..... 4 78

Fine All Wool Suits, latest styles in Brown Plaids and Checks, our low price was $8.00, now..... 6 38

Choice of our very finest Youths' Suits, elegantly made and lined, were $10.00 and $12.00, now..... 7 98

Boys' Overcoats and Reefers.

Child's Cape Overcoats, warm and good at our former price $1.50, now go at..... 98c

Child's Cape Overcoats, made full and long, our former $2.00 grade, now..... 1 48

Child's Reefers and Cape Overcoats, latest styles, formerly $3.00, now..... 1 98

Boys' Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers, our former low price $4.00, now..... 2 98

Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters, also Reefers, were cheap at $5, now..... 3 98

Boys' Knee Pants.

Our regular 25c Knee Pants now..... 18c

All Wool Knee Pants, double seat and knee, were 50c, now 44c

All Wool Knee Pants, double seat and knee, were 75c, now 59c

Our finest Knee Pants, were $1.00, now..... 79c

Boys' Long Pants.

Black and Blue Cheviots, Plaids and stripes, our $1.00 grade now..... 78c

Extra good fabrics in neat dark effects, our regular $1.50 grade now..... 1 18

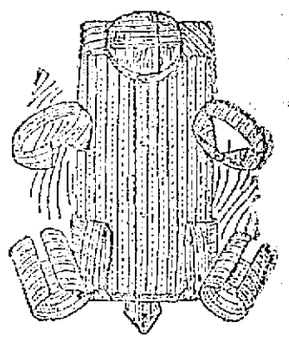
All Wool Blue and Black Cheviots, plaids and stripes our $2 grade now..... 1 58

Finest grade, handsome styles, elegantly made, our $3.00 grade now..... 2 38

Men's Stiff Hats.

Any $3.00 Stiff Hat is yours for.....$1 98
Any 2.00 Stiff Hat is yours for..... 1.48
Any 1.50 Stiff Hat is yours for..... 98
Any 1.00 Stiff Hat is yours for..... 68
Any 25c Cap is yours for..... 19
Any 35c Cap is yours for..... 23
Any 50c Cap is yours for..... 38
Any 75c Cap is yours for..... 48
Tam O'Shanters worth 50c, 75c, $1.00 38

Men's & Boys' Shirts.



All our celebrated Monarch and Eclipse Shirts, attached and detached collars, soft and stiff bosom regular $1.00, 1.25 and 1.50, choice for..... 88c

All our regular Fancy Percale, with attached collars, regular 75c grade for..... 58c

All our Fancy Shirts, attached and detached collars, soft and stiff front, our regular 50c grade, for..... 44c

Heavy Working Shirts, all colors, also Black and Striped Satine, our best 50c grade, for..... 44c

All our cheaper grades in good weight cotton, well made, our 25c grade, for..... 18c

Men's Underwear.

All our $1.50 Underwear now.....$1 00
All our 1.00 Underwear now..... 75
All our 75c Underwear now..... 50
All our 50c Underwear now..... 48
All our 25c Underwear now..... 19

Mackintoshes

$3.50 Men's Mackintoshes reduced to..... 2 50

$5.00 Men's Mackintoshes reduced to..... 4 00

$8.00 Mackintoshes reduced to..... 5 00

Men's and Boys' Jeans Pants

Our 75c Jeans Pants now.....$ 65
Our $1.00 Jeans Pants..... 89
Our 1.25 Jeans Pants..... 1 13
Our 1.50 Jeans Pants..... 1 38
Our 1 65 Jeans Pants..... 1 48

Men's Overalls

Our 40c Overalls go at..... 29c
Our 50c Overalls go at..... 39c
Our 75c Overalls go at..... 69c

Men's Neckwear.

Men's Silk and Satin Tecks, Bows and Strings, our 25c grade, now..... 18c

Waterhouse Neckwear, Tecks, 4-in-Hands, Bows, etc, regular 50c and 75c grade now... 38c

Men's & Boys' Gloves

25c Gloves now..... 18c
50c Gloves now..... 38c
75c Gloves now..... 50c
$1.00 Gloves now..... 75c
$1.25 and $1.50 Gloves now.....$1 00

Handkerchiefs.

Men's Fancy Border and White reduced to..... 3c

Men's White and Fancy Border reduced to..... 7c

Men's Fancy Border and White, 15c grade, now..... 9c

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager

Philo, put the Times on your list for the new German paper.

McKinley might at least telegraph Spain that she had better not do that again.

The gang is not able to successfully run the Blade and its caudal appendage without dipping into the "Fader fund."

We understand that Clark, Higgins & Co. are arranging to start a German paper. Well, the more the merrier. The Times will print it for them.

There's another sucker needed at the Tribune office. For further information, call on J. S. Dodge. Perhaps a "lunatic" would serve the purpose.

The eyes of the world are on McKinley; the eyes of McKinley are on Hanna, watching for a tip, and Hanna has an eye on filthy lucre. In the meant me the people of the United States would like to know how that hole was made in the bottom of the Maine.

Some of the gang say; "We beat the Democrats and Forakerites last fall, and we can do it again. We'll never give the traitors, yaller dogs and renegades any more quarter." If the Forakeirtes take them at their word the Republican party will split in two in the middle nearest to the gang end. The gang is in the throes of dissolution.

The Times carriers carried away from "The corner of Chillicothe and Front" last night 1811 Daily Times. The number of papers issued by the Times company as Daily Times, Weekly Times and Weekly Sentinel is greater than the combined issue of all the other English papers that circulate in territory tributary to Portsmouth, and are published in this city. The Blade can not successfully refute it.

Turn on the light at the court house. Enough illegal fees can be recovered to build a handsome new court house. Just a little manhood and back-bone has made for the water works some $20,000 during the past three years. Honesty and back-bone is in demand just now, and we hardly believe that the Republican party will turn such men as Sikes and Blomeyer down just because they show a disposition to develop these qualifications so necessary in public office.

One would think that a man of Mr. Hard's active (?) and progressive (?) nature would feel the humiliation of continually having to follow in the wake of a competitor, but he seems to bear it manfully, if it is not presuming to much to concede to him a manly act. The Times commenced the use of the telegraphic service, the Blade after so long a time came trailng along behind; the Times commenced the publication of a "Carriers' Address," the Blade finally came out with a thing it called a "Carriers' Address"; the Times issue the first penny paper, the Blade has finally forced to fall in line by a futile effort to hold it circulation; the Times got out a magnificent "Industrial Edition," and now the Blade says it is going to get out an industrial edition. If our wide-awake, hustling business men, who want only the best for their money, and who are entitled to the best on earth, will compare the Blade with the Times, the Blade's "Carriers' Address" with the "Carriers' Address" the Times has issued, and the Blade's circulation with that of the Times, they can form a pretty correct idea of that kind of a thing the Blade will get out and call an "Industrial Edition." Once upon a time some years ago the Blade issued what it called an industrial edition, but no one else recognized it as such, and it is fair to presume that it will improve any on that combination of poor paper and poorer printing. It is not likely that the merchants of our city will be frantic to drop their coin into a fake "Industrial," when they know the Times will give them a gem of art in that line whenever the time is ripe to do so. In the mantime it may amuse Mr. Hard to start out his imported gem to feel the public pulse, but if they are up in their lines they will soon diagnose the case as a bad attack of "don't-want any-of-it."

The Cincinnati Post sums up the Maine disaster as follows:

"The finger of suspicion is pointing directly at Spain. Latest accounts of the Maine horror justify the conclusion that it was not an accident. The corollaries of this conclusion are (1) a Spainsh plot, or (2) the work of Spanish fanatics.

"Summarizing the following admitted facts, it is found:

"That the most extreme caution is exercised on board a battle-ship, with reference to the care of the magazine.

"The captain alone holds the keys to the compartments in which the explosives are stored. No one can enter these compartments without his permission and without his surrender of the keys. Those who do enter must wear rubber shoes. They are attired in what is called the 'magazine dress.'

"No open lights are allowed in these comparments.

"Inspection of the ship's magazines is made every evening at 6 o'clock.

The magazines of the Maine are inspected and found all right about two hours before the explosion.

"The harbor of Havana is said to be undermined with torpedoes.

"(a)—It is said to be blocked off into 50-foot squares, a drawing thereof being in the desk of the captain general in Havana.

"(b)—These squares are said to be numbered, and the corresponding electric buttons, to press one of which means an explosion, are alleged to be in the office of this captain general.

"The harbor master of Havana (known to be a fanatical Spaniard), indicated the exact place at which the Maine must cast her anchor.

"(a)—He of all men knew the location of the torpedoes

"(b)—He also had access to the depository of the electric button.

"The Cuban Junta in New York (that same Junta that found and handed to President McKinley the original De Lome letter) publicly and notoriously declared ten days ago that there was a plot beng hatched to blow up the Maine in Havana harbor.

"The Spaniards in Havana thoroughly hate Americans. In fact, the conservatives in the Cuban capital are afflicted with that which may be termed 'Yankeephobia.' These Dons are now rejoicing at the horror. Their protestations of sympathy are a lie.

"The disaster coming upon the heels of the De Lome incident, when the feelings of both peoples were excited to the highest tension, is strikingly significant.

"On the wharves of Havana open threats were made by the Spanish rabble—and in the hearing of Captain Sigsbee and his officers—that the Maine would be blown up

"In the language of the lawyers, the above may not constitute 'a preponderence of proof, but it is undeniably a series of particularizations which justifies the presumption that Spain is guilty or accessory before the fact."

Iodine as a Detective.

Another use has been found for the vapor of iodine. This is the discovery of alterations in manuscripts. Professor Bruylats of Louvain, the discoverer of the process, noticed that when a sheet of paper which had been sized and finished was moistened and, after being thoroughly dried, exposed to the vapor of iodine the part which had been moistened became violet, while the unmoistened portion became brownish yellow.

It appears that when a manuscript has been altered both the nature and extent of the alteration can be determined by the use of iodine vapor. Those parts which have been rubbed become brownish on exposure, and when the rubbed part is subsequently moistened it becomes blue, the depth of the color depending on the length of time that the exposure had been allowed to proceed.

The process is believed to be due entirely to the well known fact that when iodine is put on starch the starch becomes blue, and the difference in the tint is dependent on the fact that a portion of the starch which is contained in the size has been removed in the process of the alteration of the manuscript.

Oddly enough, the same process will reveal the extent of pencil marks which have been erased by rubbing. The iodine vapor brings out the lines which have been traced by the pencil point disturbing the surface of paper, even though the rubbing has been so carefully done that it has not removed any of the surface of the paper itself.—Pearson's Weekly.

Stevenson and His Nurse.

Alison Cunningham, Robert Louis Stevenson's old nurse, was much beloved by him, and he sent her a copy of each of his books, with his own inscription on the fly leaf. Generally the inscription is just a line or two, "Alison Cunningham, from her boy," or "from her laddie." But one of the volumes, "An Inland Voyage" (1878), contains the following:

MY DEAR CUNNING—If you had not taken so much trouble with me all the years of my childhood, this little book would never have been written. Many a long night you sat up with me when I was ill. I wish I could hope, by way of return, to amuse a single evening for you with my little book. But, whatever you may think of it, I know you will continue to think kindly of the author.

The wearing of orange blossoms as a bridal decoration originated in the days of the crusaders.

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Not to Be Caught.

A well known Norfolk squire was lamenting the increase of poaching to his keeper, who mentioned one Richards as the most notorious poacher of the neighborhood. Soon after the squire happened to meet this Richards, who asserted that he could get game whenever he wanted it, keepers or no keepers. This annoyed the squire, who said:

"Well, if you bring me a hare tomorrow off my own estate I'll give you a guinea for it."

"What! An you a J. P.?"

"Oh, that'll be all right!"

"Well, then, done, sir!"

Next day the grinning poacher arrived and was shown into the study.

"Well, have you got him?"

For answer he opened the sack, out of which jumped a fine hare, which rushed wildly round the room, seeking to escape.

"Why, haven't you killed it?" yelled the indignant squire.

"No, sir," said the poacher, with a grin. "I have no license."—Nuggets.

The Evening Fan.

It isn't the thing to wear an evening fan on a gold chain any more. It should be worn on a string of imitation pearls, if you cannot afford the real thing, and few can, since the correct length for the string is seven feet. If a wealthy woman wears one of these ornaments, it is impossible to tell that the jewels are bogus, or at least that's what the shopkeepers say. The mock pearls are certainly perfect enough and pretty enough to make the worst wounded oyster in the waters ashamed of the pearl with which he mends his shell. It is also the style to wear these strings wound round and round the neck, dog collar fashion, either with high neck gowns or full dress waists. The prices vary from $3.50 a string to $25.—New York Letter.

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People who fail to look after their health are like the carpenter who neglects to sharpen his tools. People are not apt to get anxious about their health soon enough. If you are "not quite well" or "half sick" have you ever thought that your kidneys may be the cause of your sickness?

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Ladies' Kid Button, sizes 2½ to 8, regular value $1 50, factory damaged price	98c
Ladies' Kid Button, sizes 2½ to 8, regular value $1.75, factory damaged price	$1.25
Children's all solid Dongola Button, sizes 9 to 12, regular value $1.25, factory damaged price	78c
Children's all solid Dongola Button, sizes 13 to 2, regular value $1.25, factory damaged price	88c
Men's Buff Bals and Congress, all new toes, sizes 6 to 11, regular value $1.75, factory damaged price	$1.15

Many other bargains equally enticing. Remember these shoes are guaranteed for wear, a mis-stitch or crooked seam being enough to condemn them as damaged at the factory.

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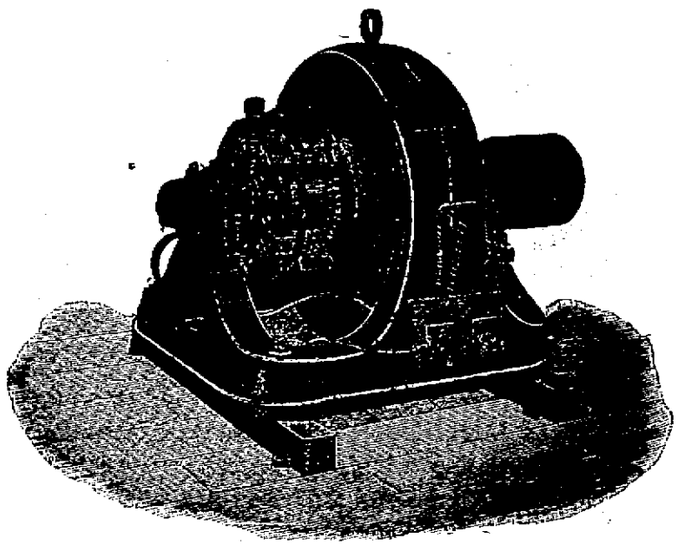

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He Has Improved Greatly in the Past Few Years and Charmed and Delighted His Audience—Will Present "Othello" Tonight and Should Have a Big House.

"Hamlet," as presented last night at the Grand opera house by Mr. Walker Whiteside and company, was very satisfactory—nay, more—it charmed and delighted the great majority of those present.

This is the second or third time Mr. Whiteside has presented "Hamlet" to a Portsmouth audience, and an old theater-goer remarked last night that most of those present had witnessed the previous presentations of the play. This is interesting in view of the inevitable comparison which must follow, and Mr. Whiteside has nothing to fear from such comparison. For the Whiteside Hamlet of today is much superior to that of a few years ago. He has improved in every way, and there is an ease and finish in his acting that to a certain extent was lacking in days gone by. One thing was especially noticeable, and that was that Mr. Whiteside's enunciation was better—more distinct and clear. He could be heard with ease all over the house last night at all times, whereas two years ago he was understood with great difficulty—if at all. Yes, Mr. Whiteside has improved—is improving all the time. Step by step he is climbing the ladder of fame and, his admirers trust, will some day occupy a position in the stage world akin to that occupied by Booth and Barrett and other stars of their day.

It must be confessed that the success of "Hamlet" last night devolved largely upon Mr. Whiteside alone. His support was not of the highest order—not what one would expect of a company supporting Mr. Whitesides. John M. Sturgeon, as Laertes, son of Polonius; J. L Saphore, as Polonius; Hugh Chamberlain, as first grave digger, and John M. Sainpolis, as Horatio, were good, Sturgeon receiving a curtain call. Mr. Saphore also deserves special mention. Miss Lelia Wolstan's "Ophelia" was very good, and Miss Wolston sustained her fine reputation.

Mr. George Heoy, the gentleman who essayed to interpret "Claudius, King of Denmark," did not have that familiarity with his lines that breeds contempt. When it came to shooting contempt from the eyes, however, the "king" had the article to burn. It fairly sizzled as he snorted and fumed about the stage with all the ease and grace and action of a professional barn stormer.

This gentleman's "kingly tread" was naught but a lumbering shuffle, while his "majestic wave of the hand" was awkard and clumsy gesturing. He reached his sublimest height, however, in the scene in which he plotted with Laertes to kill Hamlet. He was positively "killing" there. Mr. Heoy must have had a night off The "king" was very much in earnest, however, and was not attempting to burlesque the part, as some thoughtless persons in the audience supposed, and their laughter was ill-timed

Miss Ola Humphreys, who played "The Queen," was inclined to be stiff and did not produce a very favorable impression. The scenery used in connection with the play was very fine and added much to the impression produced. The ghost effect was almost perfect.

Tonight Mr. Whiteside will produce "Othello." He carries special scenery for this, and the play is put on in superb style. Mr. Whietside said last night that the production would be very fine. He should have a splendid house. The prices are $1, 75, 50, 35 and 25.

IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Washington, Feb. 18.—After a spirited debate occupying more than two hours the senate, by a vote of 34 to 29, agreed to the resolution of Mr. Turpie (Ind.), declaring the senate's opposition to the confirmation of the sale of the Kansas Pacific railroad.

After the disposition of the resolution the Corbett case was discussed by Mr. Pettus (Ala.) and Mr. Hoar (Mass.), an agreement having first been reached to take a final vote upon the case on Monday, Feb. 28.

At the opening of the senate the blind chaplain delivered a touching invocation with reference to the awful disaster to the Maine.

House.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The debate on the bankruptcy bill dragged along listlessly in the house, interest in it being overshadowed by the Maine disaster. The speeches on the floor attracted almost no attention and were delivered in most instances to a handful of members.

In the course of debate Mr. Maddox (Ga.) took occasion to reply to a speech made by Mr. Landis (R., Ind.) last week before the Middlesex club of Boston. He denounced Mr. Landis' references to the south and her people as slanders, and said that a man who would indulge in such misrepresentation at a public dinner was unworthy of a place on the floor of the house.

At 5:05 the house recessed.

Death of a Statesman.

London, Feb. 18.—Rt. Hon. Sir James Stemsfeld is dead at the age of 78 years. He held the offices of lord of the admiralty, under secretary for India; lord of the treasury, and represented Halifax in parliament from 1859 to 1895.

Lehman's for hats.

FIFTEEN DOLLARS REWARD

Is Offered for the Return of a Pocket-book Containing $70, Lost Wednesday by a Poor Man.

Wednesday, between the hours of 10 o'clock and 2 o'clock, a poor man in this city lost a pocket-book containing $70. This amount was the savings of a sober, industrious man, and while on the road to the bank lost it. Just where it was lost is not known. The finder can have fifteen dollars by leaving it at 230 Twelfth street, or at G. H. Heinisch's store on Gallia street.

STOCK SALES.

Scioto County Stock Sales' Arrangements All Made and the First Meeting Will Be March 5, 1898.

Scioto county stock sales will be held monthly, the first meeting being held March 5th, 1898. The sale days will be a great help to stock raisers throughout Southern Ohio and Eastern Kentucky. All arrangements have been made. Anyone having any kind of stock to sell can bring it here and sell it without having any license or commission to pay. This movement is in the interest of the farmer and stock raiser. Buyers of stock will be here from all markets, and these days can be great days in the stock sale line. For further information address O. M. Coburn, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Bigelow Lecture Course.

"It was my pleasure to listen to Dr. Thomas H. Dicsmore on different occasions at county institutes in this state. His lectures are entertaining as well as instructive, and he possesses the rare power of communicating the truths of science in forms that are attractive and intelligible to the average audience" —From Hon. N. C. Schaeffer, superintendent public instruction, Pennsylvania.

Will be here Monday night, February 21st.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Mr. Walker Whiteside and company at the Grand again tonight, presenting Shakespeare's great drama, "Othello." Prices $1, 75, 50 35 and 25.

Gilmore & Leonard's company will present to the patrons of the Grand opera house Saturday night the latest New York laughing craze, "Hogan's Alley," in three acts, with all its characters taken from life. The New York Sunday World has devoted a half-page supplement for six months to this subject, and Messrs. Gilmore & Leonard, through the kindness of R. F. Outcalt, the atist, have a distinct character of the "Yellow Kid," who will be seen with the company of funny comedians. No expense has been spared in this production to make it perfect in every detail, and to those who enjoy a good, hearty laugh we would say secure your seats at once for "Hogan's Alley." The roster of the company contain such well known favorites as Campbell and Canfield, Taylor and Karcher, Harry Crandrall, Clements and Marshall, Jos. J. Coulan, Johnny Dugan, Mannie Ward, Frank Rhoades, the Misses May E. Conard, Ethel Cope, Anna Driver and the Chapelle sisters and Ticolewinks.

"The Real Widow Brown" recently played a week's engagement in New Haven, Connecsicut, and in commenting on the play "The Daily Palladium said:

"The largest audience that was attended any play this season was present at the New Mountain City theater last night to greet "The Real Widow Brown" and company of jolly friends The play is a roaring farce, dealing with the adventures of "Mr. Hiram Goodman" and "the widow." Mr. Perkin D. Fisher, late of "A Cold Day," played the role of the deacon pursued by the "fake" widow, a part in which Mr. William Clifton made a hit The play is on the order of "Chooley's Aunt." Miss Ruby Marion as the "Real Widow Brown" has an excellent chance to show her clever comedy work and improve it. The company is well balanced, and the costumes are new and pretty. The big business of last night will doubtless be duplicated at each performance during the engagement. Many specialties are interspersed into the plan, among which the ventrilloquism of Mr. Harry Clark is an exceedingly clever diversion."

"The Real Widow Brown" will be at the opera house Tuesday night of next week.

"The Struggle of the Business Man."

At the people's service at Sixth Street M. E. church next Sunday evening the Rev. Thomas S. Robjent will deliver a special sermon on "America's Greatness, or the Struggle of the Business Man." The sermon will be in commemoration of the birthday of Washington. In the morning he will preach on "Modern Miracle Working—A Gospel of the Nineteenth Century."

Woodmen Meeting.

The Modern Woodmen of America meet Friday evenng, February 18th, at 7 o'clock, standard tiime. Business of importance. Full attendance requested.

Use "Superior" Canned Corn.

For five wrappers we will send you free our booklet, "How to Cook Canned Goods." SEARS & NICHOLS.

Frank Sherwood was down town today, the first time since he had his tussle with cholera morbus. He says he drove thirty miles after he was taken, and never came so near dying in his life. After this when he goes out in the country he will take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him.—Missouri Valley (Iowa) Times. For sale by Fisher & Streich, Druggists.

VIEWS... —AND— INTERVIEWS

What is the matter with Lew Pfleger? Is he doing his duty or not? If not, why is he not removed? There is a business way of disposing of this matter and—here is also a grand stand "object"-to all-things-way. Wonder when council will get down to business?

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Walker Whiteside, the tragedian who will be at the Grand tonight in "Othello," is a great believer in the use of scenery and stage effects in presenting a play. Speaking of this to a reporter, Mr. Whiteside said: "It is said that Edwin Booth once played Hamle without scenery or costumes other than ordinary street garb and that the performance made a deep impression, too. My manager, Mason Mitchell, was a member of Booth's company at the time. I fancy, however, that most of the success was due to the novelty of the thing which was made necessary by the failure of the baggage of the company to arrive.

"A play without proper accoutrements is only a sort of lively elocution," Mr. Whiteside went on, "and proper costume and environment are not only necessary to the poet's meaning, but they add mightily to its power. For that reason I make a special feature of both wardrobe and scenery on my tours. It is only honesty to the poet and to my audiences."

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Charley Turner, the genial manager of the Star brick yards of Sciotoville, is almost heart-broken over a big loss he sustained in Chicago a few days ago. Turner went to the Windy City on business, arriving there late one rainy, foggy night He was taken in charge by some hotel porter and driven to a hotel Next morning Turner got up early and went out to look after some business. The business attended to, Turner started back to his hotel. After hunting for some time, it dawned on Turner that he had lost his hotel! After searching in vain for several hours he hunted up "Dud" Hutchins and Will Beyerley and induced them to join in the search. The only thing Turner could remember was that it was "a pretty fine hotel on the river" (presumably the lake) The combined efforts of the three resulted in the discovery of the hotel just as it had been decided to insert the following item in the "Inter-Ocean":

Lost—By a business man of Southern Ohio—one hotel. Finder please notify Chas. Turner, Portsmouth, Ohio.

It is safe to say that Turner will look at the name of his hotel the next time he goes to Chicago.

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A couple of traveling men walked into the Biggs House bar the other night. One of them called for "Tin Roof Cocktails."

"I don't know anything about them," said the bar-keeper. "How do you make 'em?"

"Just hand me over the stuff and I'll show you," said one of the men. The bar-keeper handed out the ingredients and the man proceeded to mix up a couple of straight cocktails, which he and his partner drank with great satisfaction.

"Why, where does the name come in?" asked the bar-keeper.

"On the house," said the smart man with a laugh. "Thanks," and he and his friend walked out, leaving the bar-keeper staring in astonishment and disgust

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"If there is anything we need more than another just now," said Mayor Glidden, "it is a right man for duty at the station house. He should be there and arrangements made for the police to telephone him every half-hour. This could be easily done, as there are places in each ward in which the policeman could use the telephone at any hour of the night. We could then keep the patrol wagon and horse at the mayor's office, and in various ways the city would be benefited. Then we would know where to look for a policeman when he was wanted. The sooner we come to this, the better it will be for the city."

NOTICE

To Owners of Carriages and Buggies.

Spring time is coming soon and while you don't use your vehicle bring it around to my shop and have it overhauled and painted. We have no rush yet and could spend more time to do good work, and it would be more fit to stand the hot weather in summer. Only the best of material is used in my work. Try me and you will not regret it.

I have all my livery rigs in fine condition for the spring trade and I am adding a few new ones of the latest style and best quality. Give me a call.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

YOUR Golden Opportunity.

Our Muslin Underwear sale begins Saturday and continues for one week. We shall present the greatest bargains in these garments ever offered in this city. Every garment marked as a leader and a large variety from which to select.

Muslin Gowns, all nicely made and trimmed, 37c and upwards.
Muslin Skirts, all prices.
Muslin Drawers, 19c and upwards.
Corset Covers, 10c and upwards.
Chemise, 25c and upwards.

If you are interested in muslin goods, don't fail to see these bargains.

Our Lace Curtain sale has been a success in every particular. Many have taken advantage of the extremely low prices. We will continue the sale one more week and give all an opportunity to brighten up your homes with new curtains at little cost.

Elegant line of new Spring Dress Skirts now in. All prices and styles. Don't defer your visit until last day of sale, or until too late. Call early and get the choice plums.

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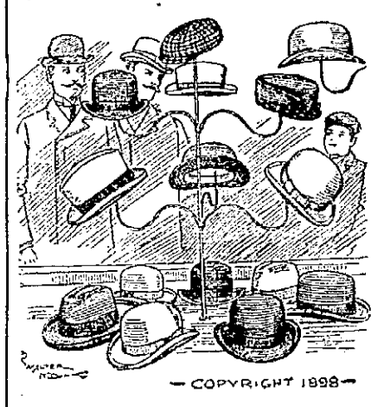

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A KICK

Against Drew, Selby & Co. Dumping Vaults Into the Sewers.

Residents of Findlay Street Are Talking of of Securing an Injunction Against Further Abuse of the Sewer—Permission Was Granted the Firm at Last Council Meeting.

The action of the city council in permitting Drew, Selby & Co., to siphon the contents of the factory vaults into the Findlay street sewer has aroused great indignation among those residing in the vicinity of that sewer.

A business man who resides near the factory said that last night the stench arising from the sewer was almost unbearable and the whole neighborhood is complaining. There is strong talk of securing an injuction against the further use of the sewer for this purpose and this will probably be done.

It has not been long since the chairman of the sewer committee of council Mr. James Selby, was protesting against the use of sewers for such purpose and it is strange he should have permitted the motion to pass council Wednesday night. While the great benefit of Drew Selby & Co., to Portsmouth is recognized, still they should not be granted privileges, whereby the health and comfort of many other citizens are seriously endangered.

The question of sanitary sewerage is one which must be met here and the sooner, the better. The great factories should be furnished relief, and council should not hestitate to meet and solve the problem. In the meantine however, drainage sewers should not be abused and lives endangered.

PLEASANT RECEPTION

Given by the Mothers of the Free Kindergarten, at the School Room Yesterday Afternoon—A Good Attendance.

The reception given at the Free Kindergarten yesterday afternoon by the mothers of the pupils was a decided success. These women are taking a very great interest not only in the work of their little ones and the mothers' meetings but also in these "receptions" or "coffees" which are to be given to increase the interest in the Free Kindergarten movement in this city and to add something to the funds of the association. It is hoped that this West End school may before long be in a large measure self supporting so that the association will be able to establish schools in other parts of the city.

Yesterday's reception was the first one given this year to which the general public was invited. Quite a large number of interested ladies were present besides the many mothers who had the affair in charge. The room was well filled, several of the children also being present, and the afternoon was very pleasantly spent.

The little ones were eager to take part in the entertainment and with their teacher, Miss Huntington at the piano, sang three bright little songs, full of expression and animat gestures. Miss Kate Newman gave several recitations and Miss Jessie Barbour assisted with music. Coffee and cake were served and a donation of ten cents was given by each guest of the afternoon.

THE WINTER FAIR.

Entries Are Already Coming in and Everything Is About Ready for the Show.

Entries have commenced coming in. The first was filed by Charles Worley, Friendship, O., a pair of Toulouse geese.

The second was made by Mrs. J. H. Drebaugh, Batavia, O., fifteen brown Leghorn fowl.

The third, Miss Irene Huston, Great Dane Jumbo.

The fourth, Wm. Clark, Summit avenue, grey fox and raccoon in one cage.

Dr. H. D. Heywood, Cincinnati, who is securing Cincinnati entries, telegraphed Friday morning that he had received a large number of the best dogs of Cincinnati, mostly large breeds, and that he would arrive via C. P. & V. Monday night.

There will be large exhibits of fancy poultry from Bartlett, Hamden Junction, Jackson, Chillicothe, Circleville, Columbus, London, and a number of other cities.

The bicycle show has been abandoned on account of lack of space.

The pigeon show will contain five hundred birds, including a large exhibit of valuable Homers, some of them being imported Belgium birds, with records of five hundred miles.

A Good Time.

Those who attended the dance of Prof. Fisher at Ironton last night report a great good time, and are elated over the courteous treatment accorded them in our sister city. The exhibition dances given by Mr. Lou Doerr and Miss Ella Weakley, Jno. W. Russell and Miss Rosie Wirt, Mr. Walter Patterson and Miss Nellie Seel, Mr. Arthur Maule and Miss Nellie Bendel, were fine. They danced the Chautauqua Square, Harvard Gavotte and a three-step.

Schloss & Co. have just received a large line of new wall paper and moulding.

On the Yukon.

Mr. James McKay, who was for many years employed at the Burgess, but who has been in Pittsburg for the last ten year or more, is now on his way to the Klondike. A letter from him, mailed at the mouth of the Yukon, reached friends here a few days ago.

O. H. Harris, the Chillicothe street jeweler, is certainly headquarters for watch repairing and spectacle business. They seem to be busy all the time.

PERSONAL.

Miss Eleanor Reitz is visiting friends in Ironton.

C. L. Goddard, of Haverhill, is in the city today.

A. B. Voorheis, of Cincinnati, is the guest of friends here.

Albert J. Reitz returned today from a week's business trip to Pittsburg.

Miss Babara Bromboicher is in Ironton, the guest of Miss Lulu Charlton.

Mrs. C. P. Lacock, of Greenup, Ky., is visiting her friends Mrs. Ben E. Roe, of this city.

Mrs. Minta Plummer, of Gallia street, left today for Cincinnati to complete her musical education.

Augustus R. Turley left this afternoon for his home at Kansas City after a two weeks' visit with relatives in this city.

Miss Essie Pixley returned to her home in Ironton last night after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Mamie Knittel is still in Minneapolis, Minnesota, to which place she was called by the serious illness of her friend, Mrs. Sadie Dunn.

Miss Mae Kalb stopped over here for a few days on her way back to Cincinnati after a few days spent in Wheelersburg, where she was called to attend the funeral of Mr. Camp.

COURT HOUSE.

For several days business about the court house has been very dull. Today shows a return to life. A transcript from the docket of 'Squire Groniger shows that one Benjamin Brown had been charged with assault with intent to kill, the assaulted party being Richard Belcher. Both parties are from near Lucasville. Brown was arrested and, on being arraigned, waived examination. He was bound over to court under bond of $300, signed by J. T. Brandt and C J. Multon as sureties.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Maria E. Timmonds, petition was granted asking for the payment of a certain legacy of one thousand dollars to Mrs. Margaret T. Hills.

License to solemnize marriages was granted to one Alonzo J. Brannan, an elder in the church of Christ, located in the western part of the county.

Judge Ball held a session of probate court, hearing the Bloom township road case. The trustees of Bloom township granted permission for the making of a certain new roads. Same was viewed and surveyed. Some of the owners of property through which the road was to run appealed from the decision of the trustees. About twenty-five of Bloom township and South Webster citizens are in attendance.

NEW WHIST CLUB

Held Its First Meeting Yesterday Afternoon at the Residence of Mrs. Henry Bannon.

The first meeting of the newly organized Married Ladies' Whist club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry T. Bannon. All the members—of whom there are twelve—were present and the hours were very pleasantly spent at the game. It is a rule of this club that no luncheon shall be served, but only such light refreshments as candy, popcorn, or fruit. Delicious home made candies were enjoyed at yesterday's meeting. The meetings will be held on Thursdays, the club to be entertained next week by Mrs. A. C. Thompson.

STEVENSON'S PAPA

Had to Pay Back Into the County Treasury Nearly $2,000 Illegally Taken by Him When Auditor of Adams Co.

H. J. Thomas, formerly auditor of Adams county, was compelled to pay back nearly $2,000 into the county treasury last week. Thomas, according to the reports of an expert, had drawn nearly $4,000 from the treasury illegally and was liable for the amount. To settle the matter and prevent proceedings Thomas managed to compromise by paying about $2,000. Thomas is well known here. He is the father-in-law of R. E. Stevenson, of the Tribune.

NIGHT CLERK

In a New York Hotel Is John Frisbie, Formerly of Portsmouth.

A letter received by the Times from John Frisbie, who is now in New York City states that he will be back here in April He is night clerk at the Abingdon Square Hotel, corner Abingdon square and Eighth street, New York, and is doing well. Frisbie says he is still doing a little work in the boxing line and wants to get a match before the Portsmouth Athletic club when he comes back here in April.

More Scioto County Justice.

A Portsmouth gentleman who was in Cincinnati a few days ago says he saw Dr. A. L. Abbott on the street and that he was walking about with the greatest freedom. Considering the fact that there is an indictment here against Dr. Abbott and that the sheriff is supposed to use due diligence in capturing him, the above is interesting.

Go to Schloss & Co.'s for your books and sationary.

Kanawha Store To Be Opened.

The store room at New Boston belonging to the Lumber company has been rented by Messrs. Nowman & Spanner to some Ironton parties. They will open a big store, handling groceries, dry goods, hardware, etc. They will open up soon.

Remember you get the best meal in the city for 15 cents at Walker's restaurant, 35 Gallia street.

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WANTED—Good girl, German preferred Call at 32 East Second street.

LOST—A pocketbook, Wednesday, containing $70. Finder leave at 230 Twelfth street, or at G. H. Heinisch's store and receive $15 reward.

FOR SALE—One horse wagon. Enquire at 575 East Gallia street.

FOR SALE—Various articles of household goods. Call at 335 Grandview avenue East End.

FOR RENT—An elegant two story six room house. Inquire at 326 East Third street.

FOUND—An ice wool shawl, on the corner of North Waller and Gallia. Call at 41 East Seventh street.

WANTED—An occupant for Portsmouth city hospital property. Must be small family. Apply to Dr. S. S. Halderman.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms. Call at 401 Court street. 17 3t

WANTED — Boarders Inquire at 710 John street. 16 3t

FOR SALE—Good clover hay, first and second crop. Call or address George Graham 20 Twelfth street. 27-1m

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500 Yards Plain Silks and Brocades will go on sale tomorrow at 25c, regular 50c and 60c qualities. This is positively the last sale on this quality of silks. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Black and Colored Dress Goods

Will never be sold so low again as they will be here this week.

8 yd. Novelty Dress Pattern, worth $1.75, will go at 97c.
8 yd. Wool Serge Dress Pattern, worth $1.75 will go at 97c.
36-inch Wool Serges, all colors, at 15c.
36-inch Henrietties, all colors, at 20c.
38 inch Novelty Dress Goods, all colors, at 18c.
36-inch Novelty Dress Goods, Spring Designs, worth 25c, sale price 15c.
36-inch Novelty Dress Goods, Spring Designs, worth 39c, sale price 25c.
40-inch Black Brocades, Beautiful Patterns, regular 60c qualities, for this sale 40c.

Spring Embroideries.

We are showing this season the handsomest line of Embroideries ever brought to this city. Prices 3c and upwards.

Men's Shirts.

50c Men's Black and White Stripe Shirts at 25c.
Men's Extra Heavy Cheviot Shirts, sell elsewhere at 50c, sale price 29c.
Men's Extra Heavy Cheviot Shirts at 35c.
Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, worth 75c, sale price 49c.
Men's Laundered Shirts, regular 50c quality, sale price 29c.
Men's Laundered Shirts, with 2 collars, regular 75c kind, at 50c.
Men's Madras Cloth Shirts, sell elsewhere at 75c, our price 50c.

We Continue Our Great Sale of Sample and Odd Lot Lace Curtains This Week. Remember you can get 2 pair Curtains at the price of one at this sale.

Best Unbleached Muslin, full yard wide, 3½c.

Children's Hose, all sizes, Fast Black, full Seamless, worth 15c pair, at 3 pr. for 25c.

Men's Black and Tan Hose, at 5c pair.

Dress Corduroy in Navy and Dark Red, regular 85c quality, full width, sale price 50c yd.

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1 lb 4x ginger snaps	5c
1 lb 4x butters crackers	5c
1 dozen fancy Lemons	15c
1 lb mince meat	10c
1 4lb package washing powder	15c
1 3lb can pie plant	7c
1 3lb can table peaches	10c
1 3lb can California pears	10c
1 lb good tea .....30, 40, 60, 70 and	80c
1 lb loose raisins	5c
1 dozen sour pickles	5c
1 dozen sweet pickles	8c
1 qt. sweet mixed pickles	10c
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Tuesday, February 22nd.

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Who at every performance is sowing the wind of merriment and reaping a "Whirlwind of Laughter." Houses rowded everywhere. Nothing to offend and something to please all. Clean, catchy and consistent, you will laugh as you have never laughed before at a story worth the telling. Don't miss it.

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If you want first class repair work done on your shoes, take them to B. F. WILLIAMS, 707 Chillicothe street. Jno. R. Baker is agent for the house and will call for and deliver work if you have not time to do it yourself.

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MR. C. C. SHULTS, of Winterset, Iowa, inventor and manufacturer of Shults' Safety Whiffletree Coupling, writes of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure "Two years ago an attack of LaGrippe left me with a weak heart. I had run down in flesh to mere skin and bone. I could not sleep lying down for smothering spells; frequent sharp darting pains and palpitation caused a constant fear of sudden death, nothing could induce me to remain away from home over night. My local physician prescribed Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and in a few days I was able to sleep well and the pains gradually lessened, and finally ceased. I reduced the the doses, having gained fifteen pounds, and am now feeling better in every way than I have for years."

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FEW WOMEN

Realize how a hat either makes or mars their appearance. The average woman puts anything on her head, and if it is costly she thinks it must be the proper thing. Not so; each woman has a little peculiarity of her own which wants careful consideration.

The Misses Eaves,
Chillicothe St.

GRAND

Was the Anniversary Banquet of the K. of P. Last Evening.

Nearly Two Hundred People Attended the Anniversary Banquet, and Formal Opening of Their New Castle Hall—An Elaborate Spread, a Nicely Decorated Hall, Music, Dancing and a Happy Time.

Massie Lodge, Magnolia Lodge and Woodland Division, Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias, celebrated jointly the annual anniversary of the order and the formal opening of their new castle hall last evening at their new quarters in the Damarin block. Nearly two hundred people were present, Woodland Diivsion, in full uniform.

No society in the city has finer quarters than the K. of P.'s. The floor is covered with an elegant Brussels carpet, the walls and ceiling covered with paper very attractive in design and blending in colors. The decorations consisted of the American flag. The electric lights were colored to correspond with the colors of the order. Potted plants were everywhere. Three tables were set lengthwise in the hall. These tables were ornamented with posted plants. The music was furnished by the Symphony orchestra. The menu was served by Adam Seel

Oysters
Raw and Escalloped
Baked Fish
Turkey, Ham, Tongue
Sweet Bread, Croquettes with French Peas
Chicken Salad
Saratoga Chips, Sweet Pickles
Fruit, Assorted Cakes, Coffee
Neapolitan Ice Cream.

John M. Williams acted as toastmaster. When all were seated Dr. Alderson offered a short prayer and Mr. Seel's corps of assistants were soon moving like clock-work. The large number were served without delay and with unusual smoothness. A program of toasts and the usual impromptu speeches, but owing to delay in starting the banquet, the lateness of the hour and the anxiety of many to get to dancing caused that part of the program to be set aside. Ralph Johnson was called out too give some reason why they were banqueting. Mr. Johnson, in his usual cool, deliberate manner, gave a short history of the order of the K of P, more particularly of its organization thirty-four years ago by Mr. Rathbone, of Washington, D. C. The main object, Mr. Johnson said, that Mr. Rathbone had in view was to create a better feeling and cement a friendship between the North and South. The object of the originator has been realized, as the order has become one of the most popular in the country, especially in the South. After Mr. Johnson's talk the tables were cleared away and dancing was kept up until a late hour.

The reception committee and those having the evening's entertainment in charge are to be congratulated on their good work. All were made to feel at home the moment they stepped into the hall. The anniversary of 1898 will long be remembered.

MINARD DISMISSED

In the Face of Evidence the Jury Finds Him Not Guilty.

Hugh Minard, accused of stealing coal, was found not guilty by the police court jury yesterday afternoon. There was evidence to show that Minard was throwing coal off the cars and that he had sold it to various people. This was not contradicted, save by the testimony of Minard himself, yet the jury ordered the prisoner dismissed, and now coal thieves, great and small, are rejoicing. They say openly that they can go ahead and nothing will be done to them.

Physical Culture Class.

A meeting was held last night at the Sixth Street M. E. church for the purpose of forming a class in physical culture under he direction of Mrs. Anna Coley. A very interesting paper was read by Mrs. Coley and a class was formed. It will hold its first meeting Monday, the 21st inst, at 4:30 p. m., (standard) in room No. 9 of Sixth Street M. E. church, at which time the first lesson will be given. Any others wishing to join, please come to this meeting.

It Pays to Advertise.

A short time ago an advertisement was placed in the columns of the Daily Times, that a certain property was for sale. Two hours after the paper as on the street the property was sold, and the first information the buyer received that the property was for sale was from the Daily Times. This not only proves that it pays to advertise, but it is evidence that the Times is read by the people. "It leads them all?"

Saw a Ghost.

Joe Crensshaw was coming down an alley near John Dielmann's saloon when he was nearly frightened to death by what he thought was a ghost. He gave a yell that startled the neighborhood. It turned out to be only Fred Oliver's cow, however.

Will Move Soon.

Mrs. J. P. Newman, of Ironton, was given a delightful reception by friends Wednesday night. The Newman's will move to New Boston in a few days so Mr. Newman can be close to his business.

Quiet Wedding.

Married, in the pastor's study, Thursday Feb. 17th, by Rev. J. E. Teensmeier, Mr. John M. Heller, and Miss Zorada Humphreys, both of Buena Vista.

Schloss & Co. sell fine goods cheaper than anybody in town. 18-3t

FRAGMENTS.

Howard Newman has been sick a couple of days.

Mrs. G. Severs has been seriously sick for some time.

The female known as "Battle-Ax" has moved to Columbus.

Mrs. Z. Phillips, of Offnere street, is confined to her home dangerously sick.

Miss Flora Pancake, of 99 West Seventh street, is sick with typhoid fever.

Mr. W. H. H. Montogmery, who has been quite sick for two weeks, is still confined to his bed.

The Walker Whiteside company goes from here to spend three days at the "Southern" theater in Columbus.

Mrs. F. H. Jones, of Topeka, Kas., is visiting John Sauers and family, of 1401 Kinney street. She will be here a month.

Fred Reiniger caught a colored fellow stealing coal this morning. The man skipped out when he saw Mr. Reiniger coming.

Earl Funk, who has been dangerously ill with typhoid fever, is able to be about the house and in coure of a couple of weeks will be able to be out again. This will be good news to his many friends.

Mr. Ed. Walker, the genial representative of Osborn, Hutchins & Hunt, wholesale milliners of Cincinnati, is in the city talking spring millinery to our ladies in that line. Ed. wears a smile as seductive as the flowers he sells, and that is saying a good deal.

Mr. Argus, of Cincinnati, general manager of H. E. Langdon & Co., grocers, is in the city. The business of this firm in this city is under the management of Mr. L. Glatz and has already taken its position among the leading firms of the city.

WORDS OF PRAISE

Have Ironton Papers for Prof. B. J. Fisher, as an Instructor in Dancing.

The Ironton papers devote considerable space to the dance given last night by Prof. Fisher in that city. They speak of him as a splendid dancing instructor. A large number were present at the dance. The following from Portsmouth attended: Misses Weakley, Reitz, Seel, Bendle, Wirt and Mohl and Mrs. Fisher; Messrs. A. White, L. O. Doerr, Walter Patterson, Arthur Maule, J. W. Russell, N. W. Smith, Daniel Collins, Edward Coyle, James Barry, Adolph Hurth, Jos. Lange, Adolph Glockner, Charles Streich and Ora Finney.

MEN'S SOCIAL

At the Second Presbyterian Church This Evening—The "Ripper Bill" Will Be Discussed.

The subject for discussion at the men's social this evening will be of interest to every citizen. In the near future the voter will be asked to decide whether or not we shall have a change of city government, and the bill known as the "Ripper bill," making this change, will be fully explained and discussed. By hearing this discussion you wlil better be able to vote intelligently. This proposed change may be the better thing to do, and it may not be. Come out and hear the subject discussed and explained by the ablest lawyers of the city.

A PATRIOTIC WINDOW.

Druggist Seebohm Has Arranged a Window for the Patriotic Eye.

C. C. Seebohm, the druggist, has a window dressed to please the patriotic eye today. The window is filled with uniform of the National Guard and with guns, swords, etc., arranged very artistically. In the background is a picture of President McKinley, and placed under it is a placard bearing the inscription, "What Will He Do?" It is hoped that he will do something, and that quickly.

To Go With Ringling Bros. Show.

Albert Reiniger has received his contract to go with Ringling Bros. No. 2 show as second bill poster this coming season. He will join the show in Baraboo, Wisconsin, late in March. Albert is the chief star of Bob Lodwick's force at the Grand opera house and he will be sure to hold down his job. He is an experienced bill poster.

For Disorderly Conduct.

James Pepper was raising a row about the opera house last night and was arrested, charged with disorderly conduct. He is a stranger here. He is out on $50 bond and will have a hearing next Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

Wanted to Divide Their Goods.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDowell, the colored couple who were "divorced" recently by Marshal Schmitt, were again soliciting the aid of the police today. They wanted to divide their household goods and they wanted a policeman to help them divide fairly.

Want to Come Here.

The manager of Casper and Benny Leon, two New York pugilists of note, has written here for dates before the local Athletic club in the early spring. They will tour this section then.

Had a Stroke of Paralysis.

Mr. C. Gerlach is quiite seriously ill at his home on East Second street. He suffered a slight attack of paralysis yesterday and is understood to be in a critical condition.

Now is the time to have your eyes tested for spectacles. Special sale at Harris' jewelry store, 412 Chillicothe street.

MARRIED.

Abe Seeberger Formerly a Portsmouth Resident.

With His Bride He Is Now Spending His Honeymoon in Los Angeles With the Little Portsmouth Colony—Has Retired From Business — Other Portsmouth People in Los Angeles.

A letter received today from one of the Portsmouth colony in Los Angeles, Cal., mentions several items of interest to Portsmouth people. It is stated that Mr. and Mrs. Abe Seeberger are spending their honeymoon in Los Angeles with friends. They had been married two weeks before the date of the letter. Mr. Seeberger had been traveling for two or three years past, but has now retired and will live at his ease. He will be remembered here as a former well known business man. Many friends will extend congratulations. Mr. Seebergeer is now living in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Padan are also in Los Angeles and Mr. Padan will probably locate in that city and engage in business. The Padans went to Los Angles from Seattle a short time since. They did not like Seattle. Lew Terry, who is in Seattle, is book-keeper for a wholesale house.

The letter adds that all the other Portsmouth people in Los Angeles and vicinity are enjoying the best of health and are doing exceedingly well. They send greetings to Portsmouth friends.

OBITUARY.

EBERLING.

Mrs. Christina Eberling, wife of Ernest Eberling, of Long Run, O., died yesterday afternoon at her late residence. Mrs. Eberling was born in Germany seventy-two years ago and came to this country when young. She was one of the best known German residents of that part of the county.

Mrs. Eberling was subject to dropsy, from which death resulted. She leaves eleven children —six sons and five daughters—and a husband to mourn her death.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow and will be conducted by Rev. Mallick, of this city, the remains to be interred in the Somers cemetery, near Long Run.

RIVER NEWS.

River 27 feet, 6 inches and falling slowly.

The Pittsburg towboats are passing down today, and several hundred thousand bushels of coal has gone down, bound for Cincinnati and Louisville.

The Key Stone State and Stanley passed up this morning.

The Bonanza and Queen City will be down this evening.

There was a very heavy fog on the river early this morning.

Entertained.

Mrs. John K. Duke, of East Third street, entertained a dozen of her lady friends at dinner yesterday afternon.

Preparing For War.

London, Feb. 18.—Both the German and French armies are busily replacing all field guns with new quick-firers at an enormous expense. The governments have guarded the secret wonderfully well. The German rearming will be completed by the middle of this year and the French before the end of 1899.

Refused to Prosecute.

Louisville, Feb. 18.—Hunter Varilla and Herbert Ward, charged with having chloroformed and robbed Mrs. Catherine Hite last week, were dismissed in the city court. Mrs. Hite refused to prosecute, because it would incriminate her neices, who were in love with the men.

She Won Her Suit.

Bloomington, Ills., Feb. 18.—The jury in the case of Olga Greenwalt of Peoria versus Daykin Brothers, Thomas and Medora Paige of Cleveland rendered a verdict which is a victory for the complainant. The jury found that the defendants tried to unjustly obtain possession of the complainant's property.

Appeal For Funds.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 18.—The prosecuting committee in the Lattimer shooting case made an appeal for funds with which to continue the prosecution of Sheriff Martin and his deputies. The money donated just after the strike for this purpose has all been expended.

The Newest Buttons.

The newest buttons, says a New York fashion writer, are shown in three distinct sizes for the jacket, skirt and bodice. Many of the smaller buttons are veritable jewels in their artistic beauty of color and design, and many are set, like actual gems, in low mountings of cut steel and silver or pure gold. Jet, opal, plomb colored enamel and old bronze buttons set in riveted points, framing dainty miniatures, medallions, etc., are familiar styles, but many of the expensive jet and cord passementeries have buttons to match, which are not intended to have any strain upon them, but merely finish strap ends, mock buttonholes on skirt fronts, etc. When used upon the bodice, they are generally fastened on the outside or very often in the center of handsome jewel trimmings en applique, the bodice closing with strong hooks and eyes set upon a fly underneath.

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New York Cream per lb	15c	Dried Herring, per box	20c
Neufchatel, 6 cakes	25c	Large Mackerel, 3 for	25c
		Holland Herring 3 for	5c
Condiments.		**Canned Goods.**	
Prepared Mustard per gal	30c	Nice Table Peaches per can	10 c
Maple Leaf Catsup per bottle	5c	California Table Peaches per can	12½c
Mrs. Jones' Catsup, large bottle	9c	Bartlett Pears 3 cans for	25 c
Crescent Catsup, qt. size	15c		

And everything else equally as cheap at the Cheap Cash Grocery of

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LEFT ON TRAINS.

All Sorts of Articles Are Forgotten by Absentminded Passengers.

Recently a Chicago railroad displayed in its unclaimed parcel room five barrels of rubber overshoes and a box full of false teeth. All this property and more during a period of six months had been left on the suburban and through trains by absent minded passengers. The general baggage agent, upon being asked what was the oddest occurrence of this kind, said that a woman once left on a train a 6-months-old baby, and she did not miss it until a trainman overtook her with the little bundle of humanity before she got outside of the train shed. It was not a case of abandonment. She had forgotton to take up her own offspring.

Only one-half of the articles left on trains are claimed and returned to owners. At all the railroad offices in Chicago there are to be found motley collections of about all the articles which man or woman ever owned. It would be impossible to list them in a whole page of a newspaper.

The article which figures most extensively among the lost and found of the big railroads is the umbrella. An official of the Illinois Central says he received in the baggage department 1,500 umbrellas a year. General Agent Sadd of the Burlington says his records show about 600 a year, and the other lines report large collections of this serviceable article, which are left on trains in all kinds of weather. On a recent fine, sunshiny day the Burlington railroad showed on its record a whole page of abandoned umbrellas.

Next come the overshoes, which are daily found, singly and in pairs and oftentimes odd in size and kind. At all the offices they are accumulated to the extent of barrels and barrels. It is a common occurrence to find upper, lower and partial sets of false teeth. Some give evidence of long service, others have been too new and have been "laid out" to give relief. But they come in all shapes and sizes.

Wearing apparel in large quantities is to be found in the lost parcel rooms. The clerks in the Alton's quarters at the Union station fitted out a dummy figure with every single article that a man is likely to wear from head to foot. The articles were all left piece by piece on the train and gathered up by the employees until the figure was togged out in newest fashion.

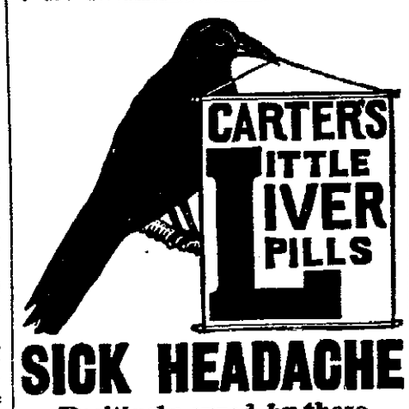
The young woman stenographer in Baggage Agent Sadd's office has a pet kitten which was found in an envelope box on a train, and, there being no claimant, young Tom is being taught to earn his board by mousing in the baggage room.

Cripples frequently leave their crutches on trains. There is a collection of them at all the offices. Hanging up in the parcel room of the Illinois Central is a big anchor made of moss gathered from trees in the far south. The maker had taken care of it until Chicago was reached, only to abandon it to the care of the parcel man.—Chicago Tribune.

Embryo Jockey.

"The next scholar may tell me which is the most prominent race on the face of the globe?" said the teacher in geography.

"The Derby, sir," replied the smart boy promptly.—Yonkers Statesman.



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A new line of Gents' Fancy Percale Bosom Shirts at 50c.
A new line of Gents' fancy all Percale, 2 detachable collars at 50c.
A new line of Gents' fancy Unlaundered Shirts, well made, from 25c to 50c.
Men's Linen Collars and Cuffs, Celluloid Collars and Cuffs.
Need anything in Stockings or Men's Socks? This is the place.
Men's Suspenders from 10c a pair up to 35c and 40c.
A nice line of Linen Laces from 2c a yard, upwards
A nice line of Valenciennes Laces and Insertings from 2½c a yard upwards.
Ladies' fancy Handkerchiefs, sample goods, sell cheap.
Need any Linen Doylies or Center pieces? This is the place to buy them.
Belding Bros. Wash Silk, 3 skeins for 10c.
Defender Wash Silk, 30 yards to the spool 5c.
Zephyrs, all shades at 5c an oz.
Saxony Yarns at 5c and 10c a skein.
Knitting Yarn for Stockings or Socks at 6¼c and 8c a cut.
Ask for a sample cake of our Medicated Soap, free of charge.
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SUCCINCT STORY

Of the Great Disaster In Havana Harbor.

A DOWNPOUR OF MISSILES

Followed the Sullen Roar Attending the Explosion.

THE SCENES THAT FOLLOWED.

Lieutenant Blandin, One of the Survivors, Gives a Graphic Account of the Awful Horrors Crowded Into a Few Brief Moments—He Has Formed No Theory as to the Direct Cause of the Horrible Wreck.

Key West, Feb. 18.—A succinct account of the Maine disaster is given by Lieutenant Blandin of Baltimore, one of the survivors, who says that not until now has he been able to recollect the sequences of events in the awful 10 minutes following the explosion Tuesday evening.

Lieutenant Blandin was on the Trenton at the time of the disaster off Samoa in March, 1889, when American and German vessels lost 244 men all told. Lieutenant Blandin says:

I was on watch, and when the men had been piped below, I looked down the main hatches and over the side of the ship. Everything was absolutely normal. I walked aft to the quarter deck behind the rear turret as is allowed after 8 o'clock in the evening, and sat down on the port side, where I remained for a few minutes.

Then for some reason I can not explain to myself now, I moved to the starboard side and sat down there. I was feeling a bit glum, and in fact so quiet that Lieutenant J. Hood came up and asked laughingly if I was asleep. I said: "No; I am watch."

Scarcely had I spoken when there came a dull, sullen roar. Would to God that I could blot out the sound and the scenes that followed. Then came a sharp explosion. Some say numerous detonations. I remember only one. It seemed to me that the sound came from the port side forward. Then came a perfect rain of missiles of all descriptions, from huge pieces of cement to blocks of wood, steel railings, fragments of gratings and all the debris that would be detachable in an explosion.

I was struck on the head by a piece of cement and knocked down, but I was not hurt, and got to my feet in a moment. Lieutenant Hood had run to the poop, and I supposed, as I followed, he was dazed by the shock and about to jump overboard. I hailed him and he answered that he had run to the poop to help lower the boats. When I got there, though scarce a minute could have elapsed, I had to wade in water to my knees, and almost instantly the quarter deck was awash.

On the poop I found Captain Sigsbee as cool as if at a ball, and soon all the officers, except Jenkins and Merritt, joined us. The poop was above water after the Maine settled to the bottom.

Captain Sigsbee ordered the launch and gig lowered, and the officers and men, who by this time had assembled, got the boats out, and rescued a number in the water.

Captain Sigsbee ordered Lieutenant Commander Wainwright forward to see the extent of the damage, and if anything could be done to rescue those forward, or to extinguish the flames, which followed close upon the explosion and burned fiercely as long as there were any combustibles above water to feed them.

Captain Sigsbee's Last Order.

Lieutenant Commander Wainwright on his return reported the total and awful character of the calamity, and Captain Sigsbee gave the last sad order, "Abandon ship," to men overwhelmed with grief indeed, but calm and apparently unexcited.

Meantime four boats from the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XIII arrived, to be followed soon by two from the Ward line steamer City of Washington. The two boats lowered from the City of Washington were found to be riddled with flying debris from the Maine and unfit for use. Captain Sigsbee was the last man to leave his vessel and left in his own gig.

I have no theories as to the cause of the explosion. I can not form any. An examination by divers may tell something to a court of inquiry. I, with others, had heard that the Havana harbor was full of torpedoes, but the officers, whose duty it was to examine into that reported that they found no signs of any. Personally, I do not believe the Spanish had anything to do with the disaster. Time may tell. I hope so.

We were in a delicate position on the Maine, so far as taking any precautions was concerned. We were friends in a friendly, or alleged friendly port, and could not fire upon or challenge the approach of any boat boarding us unless convinced that her intention was hostile.

I wish to heaven I could forget it. I have been in two wrecks now and have had my share. But the reverberations of that sullen, yet resonant roar, as if the bottom of the sea was groaning in torture, will haunt me for many a day, and the reflection of that pillar of flame comes to me even when I close my eyes.

SPANISH FIREEATERS

Give Full Vent to Their Spleen In an Outrageous Circular.

New York, Feb. 18.—Following is a translation of a circular, freely distributed in and around Havana, which was picked up on a train by an officer of the Maine while returning from a bull fight:

Spaniards:

Long live Spain and honor.

What are ye doing that ye allow yourselves to be insulted in this way Do you not see what they have done to us in withdrawing our brave and beloved Weyler, who at this very time would have finished with this unworthy rebellious rabble, who are trampling on our flag and our honor? Autonomy is imposed on us to set us to one side and to give posts of honor and authority to those who initiated this rebellion, these ill-born autonomists, ungrateful sons of our beloved country.

And, finally, these Yankee hogs, who meddle in our affairs, humiliat us to the last degree, and for still greater taunt order to us one of the warships of their rotten squadron, after insulting us in their newspapers and driving us from our homes.

Spaniards, the moment of action has arrived. Sleep not! Let us show these vile traitors that we have not yet lost shame, and that we know how to protect with energy befitting a nation worthy and strong as our Spain is, and always will be.

Death to Americans; death to autonomy.

Long live Spain. Long live Weyler.

NOT IN A HURRY.

Maine Court of Inquiry May Not Meet Before Next Week.

Washington, Feb. 18.—A suggestion was made to the navy department by Captain Sigsbee that it would be well to detail a small craft to watch over the wreck of the Maine pending the assembling of the court of inquiry.

It is said at the department that the naval court of inquiry which is to investigate the disaster can scarcely assemble for the work at Havana before next Monday.

As to the statement relative to the number of torpedoes planted in Havana harbor, it is said at the navy department that nobody, aside from the Spanish officers in Havana, knows what has been done to protect the harbor in that manner. It is customary to divide all great harbors into sections and in plans of coast defense to assign places for torpedoes on the bottom at certain intervals. The location of these torpedoes is kept a profound secret, only a few officers of the army being intrusted with the knowledge. If their location were known it would be easy for an attacking enemy to remove or explode them without causing harm to their own vessels.

The Capital Is Calmer.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The government has settled back into a waiting attitude in respect to the terrible marine disaster in Havana harbor. The great shock caused by the news has given way to a calmer and more judicial state of mind, and, realizing from the events of the day that the court of inquiry is the sole dependence in the search for the cause of the Maine's loss, the naval officials are now resigned to await the results of that inquiry by a court named by the navy department. There was little new to add to the sum of information as to the disaster. No telegrams came and all that could be gleaned was a denial of some absurd story or other that had crept into print or become current gossip.

How It Might Have Been Done.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Emil Gathmann, the inventor, believes the Maine was destroyed by a Harvey torpedo. He is conversant with Havana harbor, and from personal examination is familiar with the equipment of the Maine. In an interview he said that with the vessel pointing against the tide, with the night dark, and the Maine not protected by netting, a man could row a skiff across the bows of the Maine at a distance of from 500 to 1,000 feet towing a Harvey or floating torpedo. Allowing the tide to drift the torpedo against the forward end of the Maine, he could explode it by means of electric wires attached to the fulminating cap.

The President Informed.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The Key West bulletin regarding the finding of a hole in the bottom of a plate of the Maine and referring to the work of a torpedo was sent to the White House and was shown to President McKinley. His only comment was that it was the first he had heard of it. The president does not wish to make any statement concerning reports that come regarding the disaster, but he permitted the fact to be known that the administration had no advices tending to confirm the Key West report.

Blanco's Message.

Havana, Feb. 18.—Captain General Blanco has sent to the Spanish charge d'affaires at Washington a cable message on behalf of the colonial government, requesting him to tender to President McKinley the condolence of the cabinet upon the terrible disaster that destroyed the Maine, requesting him, moreover, to "tender our profound sympathy to the American government and assurances of how deeply we regret that this port should be the witness of such a tremendous accident to the American navy."

No Sensation In This.

Washington, Feb. 18.—In order to answer inquiries from all sections of the country regarding sensational rumors, the following statement is made:

The cruiser New York has not been ordered to Havana; Consul General Lee has not been assassinated; there is no conference of the cabinet; congress is not in session, both houses having adjourned at the usual hour; President McKinley did not go to the Capitol, and the situation is decidedly quiet.

Funeral of the Martyrs.

Havana, Feb. 18.—The interment of the martyrs of the Maine took place about 5 p. m. Shortly before that hour all Havana was in movement. The flags on the public buildings were at halfmast and many of the houses were draped in mourning. All classes were represented in the throngs that filled the streets along which the funeral procession passed to the cemetery.

Washington Thanks Madrid.

Madrid, Feb. 18.—The government has received a cablegram from the Washington government thanking Spain for the assistance rendered by the Spanish authorities at Havana after the disaster.

Very Thoughtful.

Madrid, Feb. 18.—The government has cabled instructions to the commander of the warship Vizcaya, leaving it to his discretion when to quit New York.

A Spanish Inquiry.

Madrid, Feb. 18.—Orders have been issued to Captain Peral to open an inquiry into the cause of the disaster to the Maine.

DOWN AND OUT.

Text of Decree Accepting Senor De Lome's Resignation.

Madrid, Feb. 18.—The text of the royal decree accepting De Lome's resignation is as follows:

According to the wishes of Senor Dupuy De Lome, in the name of my august son, King Alfonso XIII, and as queen regent, I accept the resignation he has presented of the post of envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary at Washington, leaving him without employment, with the emoluments due him.

MARIA CHRISTINA.

A Fishy Story.

Havana, Feb. 18.—General Pando and the former insurgent general, Juan Ramirles, have left here for Puerto Del Padre, on the northwest coast of Cuba, to await the surrender of the insurgent leader Capoto, with 400 men, and of another leader with his followers, according to the Spanish story.

Claims Bribery.

Havana, Feb. 18.—Dr. Congosto, the secretary general of Cuba, is credited with the statement that he has bribed several members of the New York Cuban junta.

Death of Miss Willard.

New York, Feb. 18.—Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, died shortly after midnight at the Hotel Empire, this city. At the bedside of Miss Willard at the time of her death were her niece, Mrs. W. W. Baldwin; Mrs. L. M. M. Stevens, Vice president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union; Miss Anna M. Gordon, Miss Willard's secretary, and Dr. Alfred K. Hill.

What Brice Will Do.

Indianapolis, Feb. 18.—Calvin S. Brice has completed arrangements by which the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus railroad will be built this year into Cleveland. The road at present runs from Columbus to Hudson, O., and on the Pennsylvania tracks into Cleveland. The Pennsylvania railroad will be paralleled, and the Lake Erie and Western road will have a line of its own to the west.

Bulgarians Tortured.

London, Feb. 18.—The correspondent of the Daily News at Constantinople tells a terrible story of the murder and torturing in the most horrible fashion of Bulgarians in Macedonian villages. Many have died under torture. A list of victims has been furnished to the embassadors.

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Portsmouth Extends a Hearty Welcome—Our Citizens Show Appreciation in Public Utterances.

Lack of appreciation is not a failing of our citizens, and the advent of the "Little Conqueror" was received with the same display of enthusiasm as has spread all over the Union. Coming like a ray oof sunshine to every household, raising burdens that many backs have borne for years is enough to awaken the public praise, the like of which has never been heard in this locality.

From every ward, from every street comes the same report. Failure is an unknown quantity as far as the "Little Conqueror" is concerned and success follows every foot-step right here at home the triumphs have been many and have set our people talking about the wondrous workings. The following case in point should interest every reader, and it is only one among thousands:

Mr. Amasa Edmunds, 273 West Front street, says: "I had complained for some time of a weak back and an aching pain just around the kidneys I feel sure the kidneys caused it, because the secretions were off color. I read some accounts about Doan's Kidney Pills being good for bad back and said to my wife that I believed that I would try them. I went down to Fisher & Streich's drug store and got a box. I could tell in a few days that they were doing me good and this was so encouraging that kept right on using the pills until a time came when my back ceased hurting me. It seems to me that this was a test of Doan's Kidney Pills in which they proved themselves worthy of the name and worthy of recommendation to others."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help; the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cold and cough left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good—G. B. HENDERSON, Editor Daily Advertiser, Cripple Creek, Colo. Sold by Fisher & Streich, Druggists.

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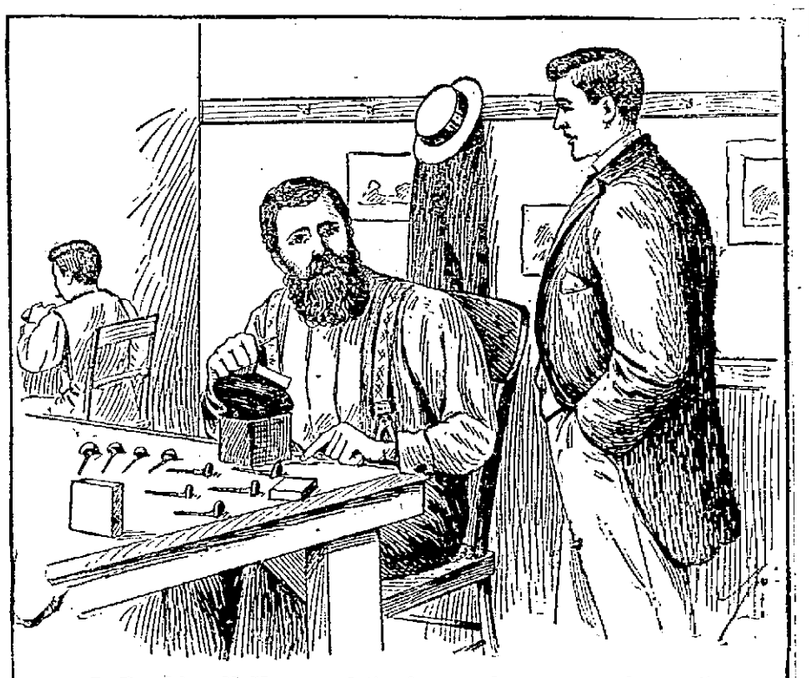

In Brooklyn, N. Y., one of the few wood engravers who continue to do commercial work relates: "Three or four years ago I was presented with a box of

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* 2:49 p. m.	* 7:10 a. m.
† 7:15 p. m.	* 2:05 p. m.
*12:00 p. m.	† 2:49 p. m.

C. P. & V. R. R.

Leave	Arrive
† 6:05 a. m.	*12 05 p. m.
* 2:00 p. m.	† 8:55 p. m.

N. & W. R. R.

North bound	East bound
* 5:15 a. m.	†10:55 a. m.
† 4:42 p. m.	† 3:42 p. m.
†10:28 a. m.	*11:10 p. m.

S. & O. S-W. (Hamden Junction)

Leave	Arrive
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CUTS DOWN FEES.

House Committee Favorably Reports Salary Bill.

MEETS A FAVORABLE RESPONSE.

The Measure Will Result In a Saving of From 15 to 20 Per Cent—Outside Insurance Companies Stirred Up—Ladies May Still Adorn Their Hats With Feathered Songsters.

Columbus, O., Feb. 18.—Representative McCormick's bill providing for a uniform system of fees for the different county offices of the state has been favorably reported by the house committee on fees and salaries. The deputy state auditors who are to inspect the offices in the various counties, are to do so in the counties in their alphabetical order. These deputies, after Jan. 1, 1899, are to be limited to two. It is claimed that the bill, if made a law, will result in cutting down the fees of county officials from 15 to 20 per cent and provide a universal fee system for the state. The bill is meeting with a favorable reception all over the state.

The ladies can still wear the plumage of all kinds of birds on their hats. This permission is given them in a negative sort of way, as the bill to protect song birds was defeated in the house.

The house adopted Senator Sullivan's joint resolution extending sympathy over the disaster to the war cruiser Maine.

The following bills were passed in the senate:

Senator Dodge—Extending the power of humane societies.

Senator May—Taking away from people living outside the state the right to contest a will within two years after their return to the state, and requiring them to contest it, if at all, within two years of the time it is probated.

Bills were passed in the house as follows:

S. B., Mr. Decker—Authorizing the commissioners of Van Wert county to issue $13,000 deficiency bonds.

S. B., Mr. Cromley—Redistricting the state for hospital purposes and providing for opening the Massillon state hospital.

H. B., Mr. Davis—Prohibiting minors under 15 years from being employed in mines.

H. B., Mr. Hinsdale—Making the cutting of weeds along highways a lien upon abutting property.

H. B., Mr. Snyder of Stark—Providing that a teacher's certificate in one county is good where his special district is located in two or more counties.

H. B., Mr. Heyde—Amending section 998 so that county commissioners shall advertise all work over $200.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Feb. 18.—The Kraus Hardware company, Cleveland, capital stock $10,000; the Park Hall Athletic club of Springfield; the Five Loaf Yeast company, Duncan's Falls, Muskingum county, capital stock $5,000; the Tuteur company, Cleveland, capital stock $40,000; Findlay Press Brick company, a foreign corporation organized under the laws of Missouri, with principal office located at St. Louis, complied with the act of May 16, 1894, relating to foreign corporations, capital stock $400,000, all of which is represented by property owned and business done in this state; also appointed Clayton M. Thorndike of Findlay to succeed Merritt W. Brooker as agent.

Farmer Saw Snakes.

Batavia, O., Feb. 18.—An oil well on the premises of T. B. Farnsworth, a Union township farmer, was discovered to be full of snakes. The pump was struck with a club and snakes began to glide out from the walls in every direction, until it seemed that the well was nothing but a hissing mass of snakes.

Instantly Killed.

Bellaire, O., Feb. 18.—William Paltz was instantly killed in the flouring mill of Habrempel & Company at Clarington, O., just south of here on the Ohio river. In some manner he fell through an opening in the second floor onto a revolving flywheel, which completely tore him into grabments.

Both Legs Crushed Off.

Lima, O., Feb. 18.—E. A. Markham, an oil well rig builder, jumped off Pennsylvania express No. 7, falling under the wheels, and had both legs crushed off near the hips.

Dose of Strychnine Did It.

Columbus, O., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Harvey Herman ended her life by taking a dose of strychnine.

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SUFFRAGISTS MEET.

Their Demands Are Set Forth In a Preamble and Resolutions.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The National Suffrage association at its meeting here considered the report of the committee on resolutions.

A preamble reaffirmed the principles enunciated at the Seneca Falls meeting 50 years ago, when the question of woman suffrage was first launched, and recounted in detail the gains in the advancement of women since then.

The resolutions, which were adopted, demand for women citizens equality with males in the exercise of the elective franchise, ask for a sixteenth amendment to the constitution to bring this about, demand for mothers equal custody and control of their minor children, and for wives and widows an equal use and inheritance of property, and ask for women representation on boards of education, public schools, etc.

American Justice.

Philadelphia, Feb. 18.—The United States court of appeals affirmed the verdict in the case of John D. Hart, who was convicted on the charge of aiding the steamer Laurada in a filibustering expedition to Cuba. The sentence imposed was two years' imprisonment, which Mr. Hart, who is now at liberty under bail, will have to undergo, unless a further stay can be secured.

Wheelmen, Take Notice.

Baltimore, Feb. 18.—Chairman Mott of the racing board, League of American Wheelmen, issues the following: "Societies wishing dates are directed to at once make application. In the national championship pacemakers can be used, but they can not qualify for the finals. Pacemakers can only be used in the finals."

Ransacked the House.

Brownsville, Ind., Feb. 18.—The residence of Charles Leib, near here, was broken into while the family slept, and was completely ransacked. Some startling developments are hourly expected. This is the third robbery that has been committed near here within the past week or 10 days.

Postoffice Robbers Arrested.

Lebanon, Ind., Feb. 18.—A telegram from Lafayette announces the arrest of two white men and one negro, charged with the robbery of the Lebanon postoffice. Twenty-three of the pension vouchers taken were found on the suspects.

Pleaded Guilty.

Washington, Ind., Feb. 18.—Mound Girdley, 19, who threw a rock and killed Joshua Swayze, a farmer, for refusing him a ride, pleaded guilty to the charge of manslaughter, and was given an indefinite sentence in the penitentiary.

On Trial For a Double Murder.

Maysville, Ky., Feb. 18.—The case against Amos Riggs for the shooting and killing of John Boyd and his son, Manderville, at Orangeburg, this county, about a year ago, is being tried in the circuit court.

New Cabinet Formed.

Christiania, Feb. 18.—Ex-Premier Steen, who was intrusted with the task of forming a new ministry, completed the cabinet and submitted the names to King Oscar. Later it was announced the cabinet was officially appointed.

Lynchers Not Indicted.

Osgood, Ind., Feb. 18.—The Ripley county grand jury adjourned after a lengthy session. The expected indictments against the Ripley county lynchers who strung up five men did not materialize.

Will Woods a Victim.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 18.—It is reported here that Will Woods, who figured in the Pearl Bryan murder case as an intimate friend of Scott Jackson, was a clerk on the battleship Maine.

Forcing a Loan.

Mangua, Nicaragua, Feb. 18.—The congress of Nicaragua has authorized President Zelaya to collect 500,000 pesos by forced loan.

The Weather.

For West Virginia—Rain; colder; southwesterly winds.

For Ohio—Rain; clearing and colder in western portion; brisk southeasterly winds, becoming northwesterly.

For Indiana—Fair, preceded by rain in southern portion; much colder; southerly winds, becoming northwesterly.

Turf Winners.

At New Orleans—Carlotta C, Pearl Barnes, Inflammator, Dorah Wood, Necedah, Randazza.

ESSENCE OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Prepared Especially For Busy Readers.

The reports upon the Maine's wounded are favorable.

A colliery explosion occurred at Hamme, Prussia, many persons being killed or wounded.

The Niles tool works at Hamilton, O., is rushing work on the government ordnance contract.

Senate committee on public lands has favorably reported a bill granting right of way to railroads in Alaska.

United States authorities at Key West are overhauling the coal intended for warships in a search for infernal machines.

At Martinsville, Ind., Herb Gorham and Guy Van Tassel were convicted of burglary and given indefinite sentences.

At the preliminary examination at Marietta, O., Morgan McSweeny was committed without bail on the charge of murdering W. E. Mason.

The circuit court at Clarksburg, W. Va., entered an order for continuance in the forgery case against Mrs. Atkinson, wife of Governor Atkinson.

SUNK IN THE SEA.

The Clara Nevada Wrecked In Lynn Canal.

LOSS OF THE STEAMER FLACHAL.

Of the Fifty Persons on Board the Clara Nevada None Are Believed to Have Been Saved, While Seventy-Six of Those on Board the French Vessel Perished.

Nanaimo, B. C., Feb. 18.—The news of the loss of the steamer Clara Nevada is confirmed by a dispatch from Juneau, Alaska, which says:

"The cause of the disaster was doubtless the explosion of her boilers. Of the 50 people on board none are believed to have been saved. The wreck was discovered by A. Marquam, customs inspector at Juneau, who ordered the Ruster to the scene—Lynn canal—where a burning vessel had been seen. Wreckage bearing the name of the ill-fated vessel was found, but there was nothing to show the identity of any of its passengers. The Clara Nevada was a tramp steamer, and as she was plying between United States ports she did not file her passenger list with the customs house officers. Those whom she had aboard had been hurriedly picked up at Skaguay, being attracted by the cut which she made in rates. It is thought that she carried about 20 passengers, of which two or three were women. Several were bound for Juneau and the balance for Seattle.

"Frank Whitney of Cripple Creek, Colo., was known to be one of the unfortunates. He had been writing for his wife to join him at Skaguay, and becoming impatient, boarded the Nevada at the last minute. His wife arrived at Skaguay only a few hours after the Nevada sailed and, learning of his departure, followed him south on the steamer Rosalie, expecting to meet him in Seattle.

"Al Noyes of Juneau is also supposed to have been on the Clara Nevada. This is all that is known of the victims."

NOT A SOUL TO BE SEEN

When the Susu Went Out to Succor the Flachal.

Aga Point, Canary Islands, Feb. 18.—The only surviving passenger of the wrecked French steamer Flachal makes the following statement:

"The passengers under charge of the doctor and the second officer, were shut up in the deckhouse under the bridge.

"The captain ordered the boats out, but the vessel took a heavy list to port and three of the port boats were carried away by a heavy sea directly they were launched. An attempt was then made to launch the starboard lifeboat, and after working uninterruptedly from 2 until 9 in the morning it succeeded.

"Those on board immediately made a desperate rush. Fifty jumped into the sea in an endeavor to reach the boat, but only 16 succeeded, and two of these were washed out. The boat was full of water, and it was impossible to use the oars. After half an hour the steamer Susu arrived and picked up the 14 in the boat.

"There were still about 40 people on the wreck, but when the Susu returned from Santa Cruz not a soul was to be seen, and the sea was washing completely over the wreck."

British Battleship Aground.

Port Said, Egypt, Feb. 18.—The British battleship Victorious, which on Feb. 14 went ashore outside the bar here, is still aground.

Woman Badly Burned.

Columbus, O., Feb. 18.—Mrs. George Lewis of 140 North Grant avenue was badly burned by an explosion of coal oil. Fears are entertained that her injuries will prove fatal.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $219,262,973; gold reserve, $166,645,739.

In a recent letter from Washington, D. C., to an old friend, Major G. A. Studer, for twenty years United States Consul at Singapore, says: "While at Des Moines I became acquainted with a liniment known as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I found excellent against rheumatism as well as against soreness of the throat and chest (giving me much easier breathing.) I had a touch of pneumonia early this week, and two applications freely applied to the throat and chest relieved me of it at once. I would not be without it for anything." For sale by Fisher & Streich Druggists.

Free! Free! Free!

Given away for a few days only, commencing Saturday Feb. 19th, 250 boxes, of Wright's Celery Capsules at Amann's Pharmacies. Any person afflicted with Liver, Kidney or Stomach Complaints, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headaches, can get one of the boxes free. Parties living out of the city can get them free by addressing The Wright Med Co., Columbus, O.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by Wurster Bros, Druggist Portsmouth, Ohio.

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Naming the Baby.

She was a young mother, and it was her first. It was the prettiest, the most intelligent—in fact, there never was such an infant. So she thought it should have a name which would distinguish it from all others. After a great deal of thinking she announced her decision.

"Papa," she said to the happy father, "I have thought of a name for the baby. We will call her Imogen."

Papa was a matter of fact man, who knew there was nothing in that baby different from most others, and he didn't wish to see his child saddled with a name that wouldn't fit in with other circumstances.

"Fancy her marrying a man named Snooks," he thought. "Imogen Snooks will sound nice, won't it? But if I say so she'll begin to cry and will insist upon it."

After a little reflection he thought of a plan.

"I think that's a lovely name, my dear!" he cried. "It was my first sweetheart's. She will take it as a compliment, and it will always remind me. Yes, that and your dear mother's name, Mary, are the best I know."

"I think, papa," she said after a pause, "we had better call her Mary, after my mother."

And the artful man chuckled to himself.—Strand Magazine.

The Husband's Way.

She (at the desk)—Dear, please tell me how to spell costume. I'm writing to mother about my lovely new gown.

He—Well, are you ready?

She—Yes.

He—C-o-s-t, cost—

She—Yes.

He—T-u—to—

She—Well?

He—M-e—me—$65, as yet unpaid.

She—You're a wretch.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

MARKET REPORT.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Feb. 17.

NEW YORK.

Beef—Family, $11 25@11 75; extra mess, $8 00@9 50; packed, $9 00@10 50. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 5⅝@6¼c; pickled shoulders, 4¾c; pickled hams, 7½c. Lard—Western steam, $5 40. Pork—Old mess, $10 75@11 00.

Butter—Western dairy, 12@20c; creamery, 14½@21c; do factory, 11@14c. Cheese—State large, 8½@8¾c; small, 9@9¼c; part skims, 4@5½c; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 19c; western fresh, 18½c.

Wheat—$1 07⅛. Corn—37⅞c. Oats—32c. Rye—57c.

PITTSBURG.

Cattle—Choice, $4 75@4 85; good, $4 70@4 80; tidy butchers', $4 50@4 65; fair, $4 25@4 40; common, $4 50; helfers, $3 50@4 50; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@4 00; fresh cows, $20@40.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 25@4 30; mediums, $4 25@4 30; fair, $3 85; grassers, $3 40@3 45; heavy, $4 10@4 20; rough, $3 40@3 70; pigs, $3 90@4 00.

Sheep—Choice, $4 70@4 80; good, $4 50@4 65; fair, $4 20@4 40; common, $3 50@4 00; lambs, $5 70@5 80.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—Beeves, $4 25@5 20; cows and helfers, $2 10@4 40; Texas steers, $3 75@4 50; western, $4 15@5 25; stockers and feeders, $4 10@4 50.

Hogs—Light, $3 65@3 90; mediums, $3 80@4 02; heavy, $3 90@4 12½; rough, $3 80@3 90.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $4 50@4 60; fair, $4 20@4 40; common, $3 25@4 10; exports, $3 00; choice lambs, $4 [illegible]@5 60.

Wheat—$1 08. Corn—29½c. Oats—26⅝c. Rye—49½c.

BUFFALO.

Cattle—Butchers', $4 25@4 50; shipping $4 60@4 85; best steers, $4 85@5 10; good cows and helfers, $4 25@4 00; stockers and feeders, $3 [illegible]@4 35.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 20; roughs, common to good, $3 50@3 65; mediums and heavies, $4 15; pigs, $3 85.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, extra, $4 75@4 90; good prime, $5 00@5 15; common $2 60@3 90; choice lambs, $5 65@5 75.

CLEVELAND.

Hogs—Yorkers and light, $4 20; mediums and heavies, $3 90; stags and roughs, $3 00@3 35.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $3 90@4 40; lambs, $5 65.

Cattle—Steers, $3 75@4 50; helfers, $3 00@3 90; cows and bulls, $2 00@3 40.

CINCINNATI.

Wheat—No. 2 red, $1 00. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 31¼@31½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 29c. Rye—51c.

Lard—$5 00. Bulk meats—$5 30. Bacon—$6 00.

Hogs—$3 30@4 10. Cattle—$2 25@4 65. Sheep—$2 75@4 65.

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DIVERS

Put to Work on the Ill-Fated Maine This Morning.

Nineteen of the Unfortunate Sailors Buried With Great Pomp

By Havana Authorities—The Ground in the Cemetery Was Donated by the Bishop of Havana and General Blanco—Queen Regent Sends Message of Sympathy — Spaniards Will Do Some Investigating.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—A delayed night telegram from Capt. Sigsbee was received this morning, saying that nineteen of the Maine's dead had been buried with great civil, ecclesiastical naval and military ceremonies and with all the resources of Haavna brought into requisition. The Spanish government, under the express directions of Gen Blanco, took complete charge of all arrangements The ground for burial has been presented by Gen. Blanco and the Bishop of Havana in the Havana cemetery. About forty more bodies have come ashore, but very few are recognizable. He begs the department to say to families of the dead that it as impossible to send bodies home. The Mangrove has been sent to Key West with eight wounded.

Capt. Sigsbee will put divers at work Friday and more will come from Admiral Sicard Saturday. The recovery of the Maine's battery is impracticable, exact by a regular wrecking outfit.

Want to Investigate Themselves.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Havana, Feb. 18.—Application has been made to Gen. Lee by Spanish authorities to take depositions of officers of the Maine and to investigate the cause of the explosion. They have had no reply from Lee. Divers employed now are engaged only in the recovery of the dead. Ninety seven have now been recovered

What the Spaniards Want.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, Feb. 18.—Newspapers urge the greatest precaution in the examination of the hull of the Maine. They say Spanish divers should accompany American divers in making investigation, so as to prevent mistake or misrepresentation of facts.

Wanted to Carry the Bodies.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Havana, Feb. 18.—Previous to the funeral of the Maine's victims a legation of Concentradoes asked permission to carry the bodies on their shoulders to the graves as a proof of their gratitude to Americans, but Gen. Lee thanked them and said the bodies would be carried in such manner as was selected by the authorities (The Concentradoes are Cuban refugees, forced to live inside Spanish lines.)

To Raise the Maine.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—A resolution passed the senate and house today appropriating $200,000 for the raising of the battleship Maine and saving of property aboard. It also directs the secretary of the navy to bring the remains of the dead to the United States for interment.

Believe Maine Disaster an Accident.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C, Feb 18.—At the cabinet meeting it was said that the policy of assuming the theory of accident the true one would be held until investigation proved the contrary. A most thorough investigation will be made.

Wounded Doing Well.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Key West, Feb. 18.—The wounded are all doing well. The steamer Bache, with divers and paraphrenalia, left today and will be alongside the Maine tomorrow.

Nother Spanish Cruiser Coming.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Las Palmas, Canary Islands, Feb. 18.—The Spanish armored cruiser, Almirant Oquendo, left here today for Cuba.

Nominations Today.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Wabington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Nominations—Postmasters—Indiana—J. W. Powell, Logansport; Geo. M. Robinson, Rennsaeler; Horace G. Miller, South Bend. Kentucky—Jacob R. Coffman, Russellville. Ohio — Geo B. Frease, Canton; E. B. Aldrich, North Aimber.

Miss Willard's Funeral.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 18.—The funeral services over the remains of Frances E. Willard will be held in New York Sunday. The funeral, from her home in Evansville, will be Thursday, unless it is decided to hold it in Chicago. The burial will be at Rose Hill cemetery.

An Awful Explosion.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Boschun, Prussia, Feb. 18.—Seventy-four dead bodies were recovered from the colliery destroyed by an explosion of fire damp yesterday. Thirty men are still in the ruins.

Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES

Chicago, Ill, Feb. 18.—Hogs, shade higher, $3.90, 4 15; cattle, steady; beeves, $3.85, $.30.

Wheat, $1.03½, May; corn, 27; oats, 25⅝.

Toledo.—Wheat 98.

Cincinnati.—Eggs, easier, 12.

Lehman's for bargains.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Rain or snow tonight; clearing Saturday; colder.

ENTIRE POLICE FORCE

On Duty in New York to Prevent Any Out-Break When the Spanish Cruiser Arrives.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Feb. 18.—Every policeman in the city is on duty today. No explanation of the order is given, but it is generally believed that the purpose is to prevent any outbreak on the occasion of the arrival of the Spanish cruiser Viscaya, expected here today.

It was later learned that this action was in compliance with the request of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt as a precaution against a possible demonstration of the arrival of the Viscaya.

Queen Regent's Message.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C, Feb. 18.—The Spanish charge de affairs visited President McKinley today to present in person the queen regent's message of sympathy for the Maine disaster The message was brief, expressing the sorrow of the queen and her people.

BILLY MASON

Of Illinois Talked Out in Meetin' at Washington Today.

Stirred Up the Senate With a Ringing Speech and Wanted to Know Whether the Maine Was Blown Up by the Spaniards, or by Accident—Wants Senate to Investigate.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washinton, D. C, Feb. 18.—Senator Mason, of Illinois, offered a resolution for the immediate investigation by a committee of the senate into the cause of the Maine disaster. Senator Hale, of Maine, urged delay, but Mason replied that facts were being concealed from the people and from congress. Nothing was being done to stop the murder of innocents in Cuba, and now was the time for the senate to act. He did not want the facts regarding the Maine locked up in the executive departments. Hale deplored exasperating debate in the senate at this time, and said reflections ought not to be made on the navy department. Mason said he meant no reflection on the navy department. But investigation by the senate could not interfere with the navy department. With 250 dead sailors at the bottom of Havana harbor, there was no time for delay. The people want to know whether the Maine was blown up by enemies or by accident.

Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, defended warmly the navy department, replying to Mason. He said this was no time to insult a friendly power and cast aspersions on the navy. The country could not be made to believe our naval officers are liars. Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, spoke in the same vein. Hawley, of Connecticut, said that two investigations could not go on at once.

Scientific Lecture.

Professor Dinsmore's scientific lectures were features of the program last week. He shows wonderful things and holds his hearers to every word. The lectures are helpful and popular and entertaining—a pleasing change from forum clap-trap. — Madison (Wis) Democrat.

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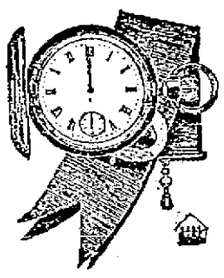

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Ladies' Jersey Leggings, $1.25 quality cut to	$1 00
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Child's Jersey Leggings, 75c quality cut to	60
Child's Corduroy Leggings, $1.25 quality cut to	1 00

LADIES' OVERGAITERS.

$1.00 quality	85
75c quality	60

LADIES' SHOES.

Your choice of any of our $3.00 Welt at	2
Our Box Calf Lace, $3.00 Welt at	2
Our Box Calf Lace, $2.50 Welt at	2
Our Russia Calf Lace, $2.50 Welt at	2
Our Dongola Button Welt, Common Sense Toes, Patent Tip. $2.50 at	2
Your choice of any of our $2.50 Dongola Welts, Lace and Button at	2
Dongola Lace and Button Fair Stitch Double Soles, $2.00 quality at	1
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